



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID JET

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.